

1     **ABSTRACT**

2             Subject matter includes methods of using conventional set-top boxes that  
3     receive streaming video modulated on coaxial cable rather than over an IP-based  
4     LAN as nodes in a media network. In one implementation, an exemplary adapter  
5     is used to integrate a conventional set-top box into a media network. In one  
6     implementation, an exemplary filter is used to reserve frequencies for  
7     communications between a conventional set-top box and a hub and to prevent  
8     communications from leaving a media network. In one implementation, an  
9     exemplary content protection method provides a way of encrypting program  
10    content on the media network in a manner that a conventional set-top box can  
11    decode.